

TAKE ACTION

ATTENTION!

URGENT! CONTACT LEGISLATORS NOW!

A legislative journey to deregulate cosmetology can begin with just ONE small step (or bill), then followed by others. Alarming our State Lawmakers in Saint Paul have now taken that first step!

Bills before both the House and Senate **STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEES** would effectively gut the recently enacted licensing law for eyelash extension services. Hearings to advance this legislation will occur next week (March 26-29)!

SHOULD THIS LEGISLATION BECOME LAW, IT WILL ONLY EMBOLDEN THOSE WHO WISH TO FURTHER DE-REGULATE OUR INDUSTRY WITH MORE BILLS ERODING OUR INDUSTRY!

WHAT IS THIS LEGISLATION?

HOUSE FILE 3850 & SENATE FILE 3663 would repeal the license requirement for **BOTH** the salon and salon manager at locations that only provide eyelash extension services. It does not repeal the technician licensing requirement - BUT THAT COULD BE THE NEXT STEP!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Without salon licensure these locations would not be subject to ANY inspections and therefore **NO REGULATION**. But you still would be! This creates an uneven playing field within our industry.
- Without any inspections there would be no assurance these **UNLICENSED LOCATIONS** would abide by health, safety and infection control practices which will endanger clients.
- Without any inspections, there's no guarantee their technicians will be licensed.
- Without any inspections it encourages these locations to offer other regulated cosmetology services without licensure, **WHICH LEADS TO MORE DE-REGULATION!**



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Please **CALL** and leave word with the following lawmakers **TODAY** and **VOICE** your opposition to this bill. This is the most effective way to communicate in, the midst of, the Legislative Session (as opposed to email). **THIS COMPLEMENTS SPPA EFFORTS GREATLY!**

This message shouldn't take more than 30 seconds (give your name and phone # too!):

“PLEASE REJECT THE PROPOSED EYELASH EXTENSION BILL NOW BEFORE THE STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT WANTS TO REPEAL SALON LICENSURE FOUND IN HF 3850 AND SF 3663.

THIS ENDANGERS PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN A FAST-GROWING SEGMENT OF COSMETOLOGY. CITIZENS NEED THE PROTECTION AND ASSURANCE THAT ANY PLACE THAT OFFERS THESE SERVICES ON EYELIDS IS LICENSED. SENSITIVE PROCEDURES DONE WITHOUT CARE CAN AFFECT “SIGHT”. THIS SERVICE NEEDS “OVERSIGHT”, NOT LESS!”

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING 10 SENATE MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE:

SENATOR MARY KIFFMEYER (COMMITTEE CHAIR)	651-296-5655
SENATOR MARK KORAN (BILL AUTHOR!)	651-296-5419
SEN. JIM CARLSON	651-297-8073
SEN. JOHN JASINSKI	651-296-0284
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SEN. CAROLYN LAINE	651-296-4334
SEN. CARLA NELSON	651-296-4848
SEN. SCOTT NEWMAN	651-296-4131
SEN. ANN REST	651-296-2889
SEN. TORREY WESTROM	651-296-3826

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING 17 HOUSE MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE:

REPRESENTATIVE SARAH ANDERSON (COMMITTEE CHAIR)	651-296-5511
REPRESENTATIVE PEGGY FLANAGAN (BILL AUTHOR!)	651-296-7026
REP. JIM NASH	651-296-4282
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REP. LIZ OLSON	651-296-4246
REP. ILHAN OMAR	651-296-4257
REP. JOANNE WARD	651-296-7807

In closing, please contact your individual legislators as well if they are not reflected in the targeted committee list provided above.

WHO REPRESENTS ME? Find your legislators [here](#).

Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this critical matter. Please contact us should you have any questions at info@sspatoday.com or 952.925.9731.